

Application No. 10/773,860  
Amendment dated December 27, 2006  
After Final Office Action of September 6, 2006

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REMARKS

This paper is filed in response to the September 6, 2006 office action and the October 24, 2006 advisory action.

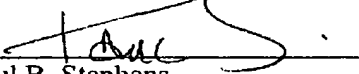
Claims 1 -- 26 and 28 are pending and at issue. The September 6, 2006 office action rejected each of these claims as anticipated by Flinn I. That office action confirmed, however, that claim 27 directed to an ability to "adjust granularity of the quantum of power" recited allowable subject matter. None of the prior art teaches or suggests an ability to adjust granularity of the quantum of power.

To expedite allowance, applicant has amended claim 1 to recite the subject matter of dependent claim 27, now canceled. Similarly, applicant has amended independent claim 10 to recite "wherein a granularity of the quantum of power is adjustable," and independent claim 20 to recite "wherein the power sampling module is capable of adjusting granularity of the quantum of power."

Thus, applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for immediate allowance. A favorable indication of the same is respectfully requested.

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